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In re application of: Steven Wang

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Entitled: **TRAY MOUNTED CURSOR CONTROL INPUT DEVICE FOR INTEGRATION WITH COMPUTER KEYBOARD** Technology Center 2600

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; a check in the amount of _____ is enclosed per §1.17(e).
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the cost of such extension per §1.17.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

[] _____ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

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 Registration No.:

[X] Other: Replacement Copy of Preliminary Amendment previously filed on April 25, 2002,
 (including Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission verifying receipt by the USPTO)
2 Replacement Sheets of Formal Drawings, Figures 5 and 9
Statement of Substance of Interview

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 7	= -0-	x \$86.00 =	-0-
Total	48 - 61	= -0-	x \$18.00 =	-0-
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)		+ \$290.00 =		-0-
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				-0-
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- [X] No additional fee. [] The fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of _____ is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Steven Wang
Application No. : 09/989,714
Filed : November 20, 2001
Confirmation No. : 9578
For : TRAY MOUNTED CURSOR CONTROL INPUT DEVICE
FOR INTEGRATION WITH COMPUTER KEYBOARD
Examiner : Laurel E. Leflore
Attorney's Docket : CNTR-105XX

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary Record dated January 5, 2004, Applicant submits the following.

- A) No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.
- B) Claims 1-11, 48, and 50-61 were discussed.
- C) No specific prior art was discussed.

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D) No proposed amendments of a substantive nature were discussed.

E) The general thrust of the principal arguments was that Group II, claims 50-61, and Group I, claims 1-11 and 48, were related as AB_{sp}/B_{sp}, and thus restriction between these groups was not required.

F) No other pertinent matters were discussed.

G) Agreement was reached that restriction between the claims of these groups would be withdrawn and an office action would be issued.

H) The interview was not via electronic mail.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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